

D&D RFP Questions  
(109 – 115)

109. For several items in Section J, Attachment 7, the D&D Contractor is to provide services to the ETS and FSS Contractors and USEC as follows:

- i. **Health Physics and Radiological Services** – D&D contractor provides to ETS and FSS including dosimetry, radiological surveys, and monitoring
- ii. **Industrial Hygiene Health and Safety Services Equipment** – D&D contractor provides to ETS and FSS including PPE, monitoring equipment and other equipment
- iii. **Laundry Services** – D&D contractor provides to ETS, FSS and USEC

*Similar to DOE's FSS Request for Proposal in which the number of people per year requiring training by the FSS Contractor were identified, can DOE please provide the number of employees from ETS, FSS and USEC by year that will require these services from the D&D contractor?*

Response:

- i. The cost for providing Health Physics and Radiological Services (C.2.7.3.4) to the ETS and FSS contractors is estimated to be \$300,000 per year.
- ii. The cost for providing Industrial Hygiene Health and Safety Services Equipment (C.2.7.3.5) to the ETS and FSS contractors is estimated to be \$250,000 per year.
- iii. Laundry services – The D&D contractor provides laundry services (C.2.7) to ETS, FSS, and other site users. The offeror shall provide laundry services for an estimated 100 ETS and FSS employees.

Section L, Attachment L-10 will be amended.

110. In Attachment L-9, Summary of Cost Worksheets, for some PWS elements the columns are labeled in Fiscal Years and others are labeled Year 1, Year 2, etc. Also, there is a comment on the bottom of each worksheet that states "This worksheet shall be completed by FY and cumulatively." Section L.19 (c) states that the proposed costs shall be provided based on a 12-month period from June 1 through May 31. Please confirm that: a) the proposed costs are to be based on the 12-month period as provided, b) that the columns in the spreadsheet should be Year 1, Year 2, etc., and c) that the comment on the bottom of each worksheet can be disregarded.

Response: The question referenced Attachment L-9; however, Attachment L-7 is Summary of Cost Worksheets.

- a. Yes
- b. Yes
- c. Yes

Attachment L-7 will be amended.

**111. B.9 Advanced Understanding states "The contractor is not entitled to a change in the contract for contributions to any defined benefit pension plan or medical plan."**

*a) What are the required quarterly pension payments for the defined benefit plan as calculated by the latest annual actuarial report?*

*b) Is the defined benefit plan fully funded? If not, what percentage is the current funding level?*

*c) What are the current annual retiree medical costs?*

Response: In accordance with the proposal instructions at L.19(i)(vi), pension costs and health benefit costs for the proposed incumbent workforce are accounted for using the provided fringe benefit rates.

**112. Section H.11, Page H-24. The last sentence of this clause indicates that the FCPA electronic reporting system will be provided to the Contractor. Can DOE please add FCPA reporting system to the list of Government Furnished Services and Items (GFS/I) provided in Section J, Attachment J-12, item C.2.7?**

Response: The FCPA reporting system will be deleted from Section H.11. The RFP will be amended.

**113. The Concept Design anticipated an OSWDF volume of ~9.2 million cubic meters. The RFP, however, stipulates that proposal should be based on all (100%) of waste going to offsite disposal prior to OSWDF being ready and 50% of the wastes will go offsite after the OSWDF is operational. This would reduce the required volume of the OSWDF compared to the Concept Design and likewise reduce the required site footprint and ancillary facilities (stormwater, leachate handling/treatment, etc.). For cost estimating purposes, what volume shall offerors use for estimating activities within WBS/PWS C.2.5.4 (for example, construction, operations, etc.) where the total volume to be disposed in the OSWDF will affect the cost estimate?**

Response: Offerors shall use the design and construction information for the OSWDF outlined in the report, "*Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Decontamination and Decommissioning On-site Waste Disposal Facility Conceptual Design – Final Submittal, dated August 2006*". Offerors shall use the cost estimate information for the OSWDF outlined in the report, "*Final Cost Estimate Report for the Onsite Waste Disposal Facility at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Decontamination and Decommissioning Project Scenarios I,II,IV,VI, and VIII*" dated August 31, 2006, using the preferred alternative VIII.

**114. The DOE has posted Incumbent Employee's Average Labor Rates by Job Title. It is our understanding that the current wages listed in the USW Collective Bargaining Agreements includes the \$1.00 per hour "rolling" COLA adjustment but does not include the balance of the COLA. This additional compensation is in the range of \$9.00 to \$10.00 per hour. Do the Incumbent Employee's Average Labor Rates listed for Craft include the COLA?**

Response: Yes.

**115. Amendment 2 changes the due date for the receipt of Past Performance information to September 25, 2009, 3 pm, EST; however the amendment still maintains that questionnaires from references should be submitted 60 days from RFP release (August 24, 2009). Has the deadline for receipt of questionnaires from references been extended to September 25, 2009 to coincide with the revised due date for Past Performance Information.**

Response: Yes.